



# GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

**Meridian, Idaho • June 23, 2009**

## **Welcome and Introductions**

**Darrell V Manning**

Idaho Transportation Board Chairman

## **Keynote Address**

**Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter**

**Senator John McGee – District 10**

Idaho Senate Transportation Committee Chairman

**Mayor Tammy de Weerd**

City of Meridian

## **Ceremonial Event**

**Dignitaries and community members  
will break ground together.**

## **Reception**

**A brief reception will follow the ceremony.**

## **Special Thanks To:**

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*for decorating shovels for today's event.*

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*for today's music.*

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ITD District 3 Engineer Dave Jones  
ITD District 3 Design and Staff  
ITD GARVEE Office  
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